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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: New U.S. Patent Application) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Filed: October 20, 2000) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS)
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE)
SILICONE COPOLYMER IN)
AQUEOUS EMULSION AND AT)
LEAST ONE THICKENER, AND)
USES THEREOF)



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **FR 2 416 723** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,237,243, submitted herewith.
2. **FR 2 755 854** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,039,936, submitted herewith.
3. **FR 2 739 284** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
4. **FR 2 742 657** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
5. **FR 2 748 392** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
6. **FR 2 770 523** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,077,972, submitted herewith.

Applicants have enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

Additionally, Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following applications, filed the same day as the present application, which applications all relate to similar subject matter:

1. **Title:** COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE SILICONE COPOLYMER EMULSION AND AT LEAST ONE CATIONIC SURFACTANT, AND USES THEREOF

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2. **Title:** COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE SILICONE COPOLYMER AND AT LEAST ONE ADDITIONAL SILICONE, AND USES THEREOF
By: Sandrine DECOSTER et al.
Filed: October 20, 2000
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3. **Title:** COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE SILICONE COPOLYMER AND AT LEAST ONE CATIONIC POLYMER, AND USES THEREOF
By: Sandrine DECOSTER et al.
Filed: October 20, 2000
Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0792-00000
4. **Title:** COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE SILICONE COPOLYMER AND AT LEAST ONE CONDITIONER, AND USES THEREOF
By: Sandrine DECOSTER et al.
Filed: October 20, 2000
Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0793-00000
5. **Title:** COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE SILICONE COPOLYMER IN AQUEOUS EMULSION AND AT LEAST ONE ASSOCIATIVE THICKENER, AND USES THEREOF
By: Sandrine DECOSTER et al.
Filed: October 20, 2000
Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0794-00000

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law,

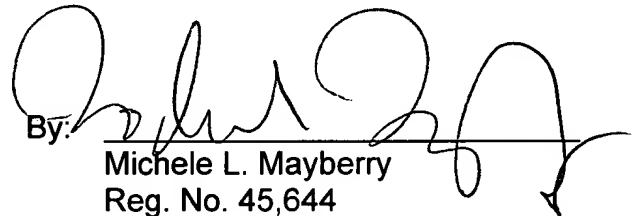
Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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